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EAST KINGSTON

New Hampshire

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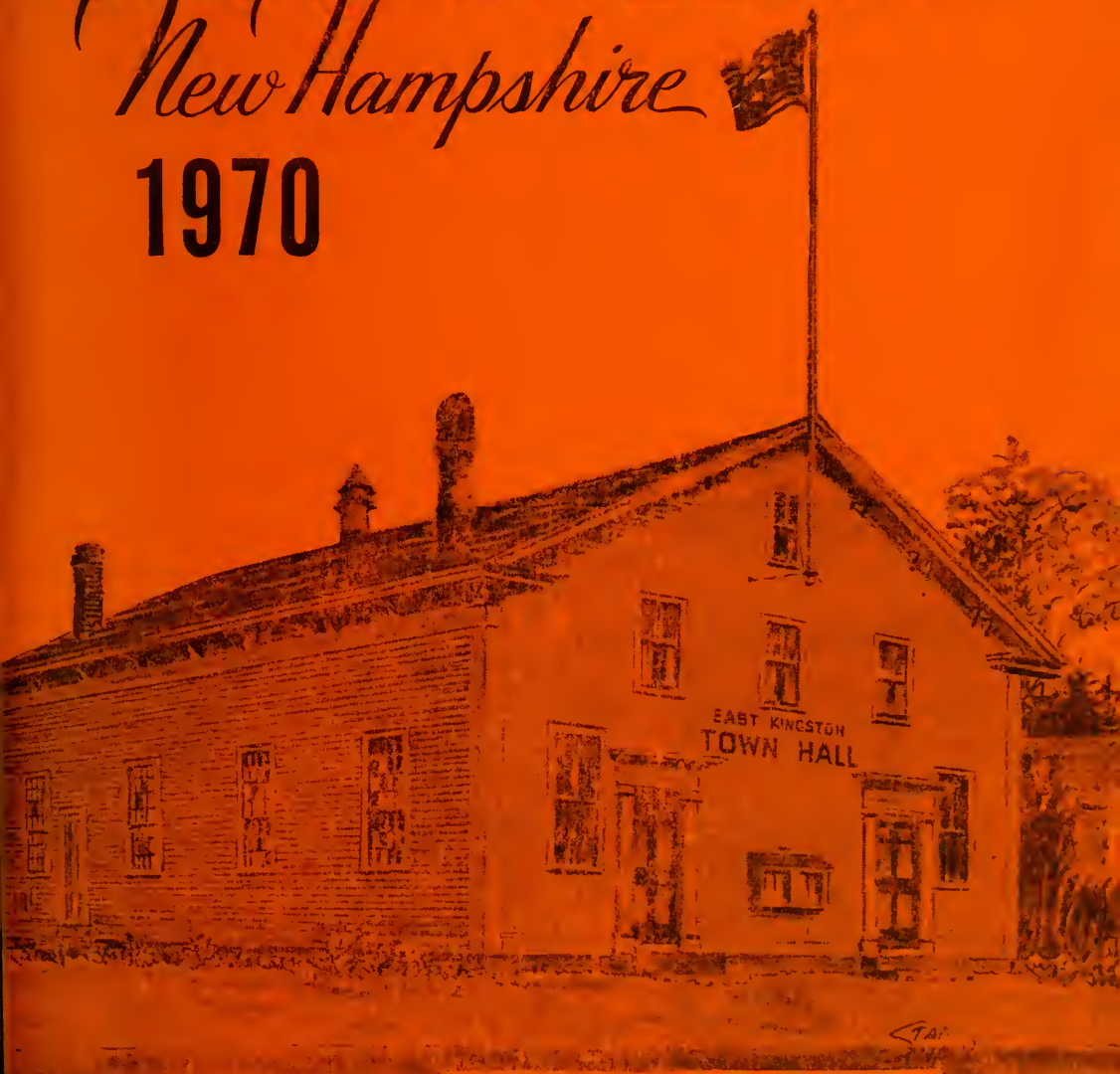

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1970

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TAX COLLECTOR,
TOWN CLERK, PUBLIC LIBRARY, CEMETERY
COMMITTEES & TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1970

BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SCHOOL
TREASURER
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1970

OF THE

TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE
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TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED BIENNIALLY

Moderator

Robert B. Donovan

Supervisors of the Checklist

Ardith Polletta, Natalie Vatcher, Archie Osmond

ELECTED ANNUALLY

TOWN CLERK

Edith M. Helme

Selectmen

Richard B. Pelley '72 Wesley S. Nickerson '71

Frederic L. Smith '73

Treasurer

George F. Baker

Collector of Taxes

Arline L. Rowell

Highway Agent

Adam J. Mazur, Jr.

Trustees of Trust Funds

Frederic L. Smith '71 Mary Corbett '72

Anne Rossi '73

Trustee of Public Library

Ruth Joslin '71 Margaret Tilton '72

Auditors

Eleanor Moreau Catherine Gallagher

APPOINTED

Librarian

Hazel Hilliard

Health Officer

Francis L.M. Smith

Union Cemetery Committee

Lewis B. Tilton

Hillside Cemetery Committee

Richard E. Palmer Francis L.M. Smith

Archie Osmond

Police Department

Robert Vatcher Joseph Perry, Chief Louis Quintal

Alfred Paul

Forest Fire Warden

Richard A. Smith

Fire Department

TO REPORT A FIRE CALL 642-5266

Robert M. Belcher, Chief

Engineers

George F. Baker Richard A. Smith

Robert Belcher

East Kingston Voluntary Firemen's Association

Leonard Bowley - President

Austin Carter - Vice President

David Woodburn, Jr. - Secretary

Daniel Bodwell - Treasurer

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said East Kingston on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000 for the maintenance of the Fire Department and any surplus not used for maintenance to be set aside for a Fire Truck Fund.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $239.34 against the State Appropriation of $1,595.62 for Class V Road Assistance.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the Portsmouth Mental Health Clinic.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $880.00 for the Exeter Visiting Nurse Association.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept Freeman Street, so called, as a Town road upon compliance with the Subdivision Regulations.

9. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Town Conservation Commission as set forth in R.S.A. 36A.

10. To see if the Town will vote to increase the Police Dept. budget by the amount of $500.00.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 and request that the State Tax Commission assist the Selectmen in reappraising all lands and buildings subject to taxation.

12. To see if the Town will accept the reports of the Town Officers and Auditors as printed in the Town Reports.

13. To transact any business that may legally come before this meeting.

14. to see if the town will vote to transfer the title of the property known as the town ball field together with any rights of way apertinent thereto the East Kingston School District for the consideration of one dollar, and authorize the selection to sign an appropriate deed for the same.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-one.

RICHARD B. PELLEY
WESLEY S. NICKERSON
FREDERIC L. SMITH
Selectmen

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

RICHARD B. PELLEY
WESLEY S. NICKERSON
FREDERIC L. SMITH
Selectmen

Budget of the Town of East Kingston, N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	ESTIMATED REVENUE PREVIOUS YEAR 1970	ACTUAL REVENUE PREVIOUS YEAR 1970	ESTIMATED REVENUE ENSUING YEAR 1971
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	3000.00	9009.03	8000.00
Railroad Tax	100.00		
Savings Bank Tax	450.00		450.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	2500.00	3447.31	3000.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands			20.00
Reimbursement 1/c Flood Control Land			
State Aid For Water Pollution Projects			
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber			
For Fighting Forest Fires	30.00	34.53	30.00
National Forest Reserve			
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	3900.00	2978.05	4800.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	350.00	421.60	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	50.00	109.00	100.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal & District Court			

	APPROPRIATIONS PREVIOUS YEAR	Year ACTUAL EXPENDITURES PREVIOUS YEAR	YEAR ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES ENSUING YEAR
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings			
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	400.00	574.42	600.00
Income from Trust Funds			
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment			
Head Tax Exp. Reimb.	10.00	8.88	10.00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities			
(a) Water Departments			
(b) Electric Light Departments			
(c) Sewer Departments			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	8000.00	8846.00	9000.00
Parking Meter Income			
Sale of Town Property			
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds			
Gas Tax Refund	15.00	17.62	15.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Reimburesments a/c 6% Business Profits Tax (Town Portion Only)		1496.83	1600.00
Surplus			
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes – Regular @ $2	600.00	558.00	600.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	33.30	33.30	33.30
(c) Yield Taxes	258.00	694.43	300.00
TOTAL REVENUES			213,581.08

APPROPRIATIONS	APPROPRIATIONS PREVIOUS YEAR 1970	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES PREVIOUS YEAR 1970	ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING YEAR 1971
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	2800.00	2787.00	3000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1500.00	1376.55	1500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	525.00	379.50	300.00
Municipal and District Court Expenses			
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1200.00	1172.69	1200.00
Reappraisal of Property	650.00	184.10	300.00
Exmployees' Retirement and Social Security			
Contingency Fund			
Protection of Persons and Property: Red Network	390.00	388.00	390.00
Police Department	1400.00	1486.11	1500.00
Fire Department	3000.00	3637.69	4000.00
Moth Exterm. — Blister Rust & Care of Trees	150.00		
Fire Warden App.	250.00	219.06	250.00
Insurance	650.00	565.70	700.00
Planning and Zoning	200.00		300.00
Damage by Dogs	30.00		30.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	200.00	145.75	200.00
Civil Defense	800.00	780.41	800.00

Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Appropriations" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

	APPROPRIATIONS PREVIOUS YEAR	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES ENSUING YEAR
Health:			
Health Department, Inc. Hospitals & Ambulance			
Vital Statistics	20.00	15.00	20.00
Sewer Maintenance			
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	700.00	700.00	1100.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance – Summer	3000.00	2757.17	3000.00
Town Maintenance – Winter	3500.00	3862.21	4000.00
Street Lighting	80.00	74.04	80.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	500.00	10.00	500.00
Town Road Aid	282.48	282.48	239.34
Libraries	500.00	500.00	500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor			7200.00
Old Age Assistance	4800.00	4831.10	2400.00
Bond & Debt Ret.	43.00	43.00	115.74
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	35.00	42.50	45.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families			
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Concerts			
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipally Owned Water and Electric Utilities			
Cemeteries	420.00	586.71	600.00
Airports			
Advertising and Regional Associations			

	ACTUAL REVENUE PREVIOUS	ESTIMATED REVENUE PREVIOUS	ESTIMATED REVENUE ENSUING
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	200.00	223.78	300.00
Payments on Principal of Debt:			
(a) Bonds			
(b) Long Term Notes			
(c) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds			
(d) Deficit of Previous Year			
County Taxes	9500.00	9367.66	11000.00
School Taxes	149638.00	127984.49	168011.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	186,963.48		213,581.08

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Town of East Kingston, N.H. in account with the Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1970.

Inventory of Valuation April 1, 1970

Land, Improved and Unimproved	$695,205
Buildings, Includes Mobile Homes Assessed as Real Property	3,058,880
Gas Transmission Lines	73,500
Electric Plants etc.	166,000
Boats and Launches	2,950
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	3,996,535
Elderly Exemptions	21,000
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate Is Computed	3,975,535

Taxes Assessed for 1970

Town Officers Salaries	2800
Town Officers Administrative Expenses	1500
Election & Registraiton Expenses	525
Reappraisal of Property	650
Town Hall & Public Buildings Maintenance	1200
Police Department	1400

Fire Protection		3250
Volunteer Fire Assn.	3000	
Forest Fires	250	
Blister Rust		150
Insurance		650
Planning & Zoning		200
Damage & Legal Expenses		230
Civil Defense		800
Red Network		390
Vital Statistics		20
Town Dump		700
Town Road Maintenance		6500
Summer	3000	
Winter	3500	
Street Lighting		80
General Expenses of Highway Dept.		500
Town Road Aid		282.48
Libraries		500
Old Age Assistance		4800
Memorial Day		35
Cemeteries		420
Interest Payments		200
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS		
Portsmouth Mental Health Clinic		100
TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS		27882.48
Less Estimated Revenues & Credits		28051.99
NET TOWN APPROPRIATIONS		169.51
NET SCHOOL APPROPRIATION		136194.00
COUNTY TAX ASSESSMENT		9367.66
TOTAL OF TOWN SCHOOL & COUNTY		144392.15

Add War Service Credits	3150.00
Add Overlay	937.97
PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED	149480.12

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	149480.52
Less War Service Tax Credit	3150.00
Net Property Tax	146330.52
1970 Poll Taxes @ 2.00	716.00
National Bank Stock Tax	33.30
TOTAL TAXES COMMITTED	147079.82

TAX RATE $3.76 per hundred

Town	$.12
County	.24
School	3.40
	$3.76

ASSETS

Cash on Hand December 31, 1970	55563.60
Due from Tax Collector	38683.81
Uncollected Head Taxes	455.00
Uncollected Poll Taxes	158.00
Unredeemed Taxes Levy of '69	378.66
TOTAL ASSETS	95239.07

LIABILITIES

School District	73194.00

Fire Well Appropriation	172.91
Head Taxes Uncollected	455.00
Balance of Town Hall Paint Appropriation	50.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	73871.91
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	21367.16

SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

State of N.H. Gas Tax Refund	17.62
Trailer & Building Permits	100.00
Pine Blister Rust Refund	1.12
Old Age Assistance Reimbursement	2978.05
Tax Sales Redeemed	915.40
Forest Fire Expense Refund	34.53
Civil Defense Refund	600.00
Interest & Dividends Tax	9009.03
Room & Meals Tax Refund	3447.31
District Court Refund	6.50
Sales of Brass	221.40
Reimbursement for Head Tax Bills	8.88
Business Profits Tax Refund	1496.83
TOTAL RECEIPTS	18,836.67

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries	2852.00
Town Officers Expenses	1311.55
Elections & Registrations	379.50
Town Hall & Other Buildings	1172.69
Police Department	1486.11

Red Network	388.00
Fire Protection	3856.75
Insurance	565.70
Civil Defense	780.41
Town Dump	700.00
Highways:	
Summer	2757.17
Winter	3862.21
Town Road Aid	282.48
Street Lighting	74.04
General Expense of Highway	10.00
Libraries	500.00
Old Age Assistance	4831.10
Town Poor	20.52
Memorial Day	42.50
Cemeteries	586.71
Damages & Legal Expenses	145.75
Taxes Bought by Town	1113.85
Bond & Debt Retirement	43.00
Special Appropriations	566.60
Vital Statistics	15.00
Temporary Loans	38000.00
County Tax	9367.66
Head Tax Expense	622.93
School District	127984.49
	204318.72

Town Officers Salaries

Richard Driggs, Treasurer	25.00
Hazel Hilliard, Supervisor of Checklist	41.00
Natalie Vatcher, Supervisor of Checklist	27.00
Anne Rossi, Secretary of Trust Funds	100.00
Edith Helme, Town Clerk	935.00

Arlene Rowell, Tax Collector	900.00
George Baker, Treasurer	100.00
Frederic L. Smith, Selectman	200.00
Richard Pelley, Selectman	200.00
Wesley S. Nickerson	300.00
Eva Smith, Auditor	12.00
Eleanor Moreau, Auditor	12.00
	2852.00

Town Officers Expenses

Association of N.H. Assessors, Dues	5.00
Bettina B. Adams, Town Clerk Ass'n Dues	6.00
Interstate Emergency Unit	2.00
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	88.83
The Woodbury Press, Printing Town Reports	768.00
Lorraine Nickerson, Reimbursement for postage	20.40
N.H. Tax Collectiors Ass'n Dues	5.00
Richard Pelley, Delivering Town Reports	20.00
Homestead Press, Printing Tax Bills	32.45
State of N.H., Boat Reports	2.00
Lorraine Nickerson, Services Selectmen's Secretary	100.00
Richard Connelly, Postmaster, Envelopes	36.45
Edith Helme, Town Clerk Expenses	119.67
Frederic L. Smith, Selectman Expenses	20.75
Richard Pelley, Selectman's Expenses	10.00
Wesley S. Nickerson, Selectman's Expenses	75.00
	1352.55

Elections & Registrations

The King's Daughters, Meals at Town Meeting	22.75
Fred West, Services At Town Meeting &	

Special Meeting	32.00
Fred Baker, Services At Town Meeting & Special Meeting	32.00
Lorraine Nickerson, Services At Town Meeting & Special Meeting	32.00
Dorothy Montrose, Services At Town Meeting & Special Meeting	24.00
Edith Helme, Services At Town Meeting & Special Meeting	24.00
Robert Donovan, Services At Town Meeting & Special Meeting	40.00
Wesley Nickerson, Services At Town Meeting & Special Meeting	24.00
Richard Pelley, Services At Town Meeting & Special Meeting	24.00
Richard Connelly, Services at Town Meeting & Special Meeting	8.00
Exeter News Letter, Printing Ballots	20.75
Mrs. Baumner, Meals at Primary & November Election	48.00
Richard Kelley, Services At Special Meeting	8.00
Joanne Perry, Services At Elections	16.00
Martha Novell, Services at Primaries	8.00
Frederic Smith, Services at Elections	16.00
	379.50

Town Hall & Other Buildings

Exeter & Hampton Electric, Electricity	232.60
Walter S. Clark & Sons, Fuel	320.93
Young's Hardware, Supplies	15.89
Richard Palmer, Services	20.00
Frederick Baker, Janitor Services & Supplies	481.22

Tri-State Gas, Inc., Fuel	49.78
Wentworth Lumber Co., Step Ladder	8.00
A.C. Saunders, Repairs to Furnace & Installing of Emergency Lights	44.27
	1172.69

Police Department

Joseph R. Perry, Time & Mileage	790.09
Alfred Paul, Time & Mileage	96.98
Robert Vatcher, Time & Mileage	135.25
Louis Quintal, Time & Mileage	221.07
Exeter Hospital, Blood Tests	19.50
Hampton Police Dept., Police Matron	14.88
The Suburban Press, Time Report Forms	36.50
Elwell-Collishaw Agency, Insurance	100.00
Bartlett Insurance Agency, Insurance on radios	19.00
Nickerson Auto Parts, Batteries & Bulbs	18.04
Mrs. Richard Brailsford, Police Time	3.50
David Conti, Time & Mileage	15.75
David Woodburn, Sr., Time & Mileage	15.55
	1486.11

Red Network

Red Network	388.00

Fire Protection Appropriation

DeMeritt Agency, Insurance	815.00
Elwell-Collishaw Agency, Workmen's Comp.	666.13
A. Poggio, Supplies	45.17

Exeter & Hampton Electric, Electricity	88.99
New England Telephone	117.21
Harvey's Amoco, Services	67.89
Tri-State Gas, Heat	306.44
Smith Fire Equipment, Supplies	13.50
Daniel Bodwell, Treasurer (Truck Fund)	1209.46
Frost's Garage, Truck Maintenance	100.49
Nickerson Auto Parts, Batteries	150.98
Hampton Fire Dept. Radio Purchase	15.00
Robert Belcher, Padlock & Anit-freeze	5.29
Lloyd M. Currier, Batteries	11.95
United Auto Sales, Fuel Pump	9.19
Riverside Plumbing, Gate Valve	15.00
	3637.69

Forestry

Hampton Fire Dept., Radio Purchases	150.00
Richard Smith, Fire Warden Training Meeting	69.06
	219.06

Insurance

Elwell-Collishaw Agency	20.00
Bartlett Insurance Agency	413.70
DeMeritt Agency	132.00
	565.70

Civil Defense

Treasurer, State of N.H.	125.90

Joseph Perry	639.51
Frederick G. Baker	15.00
	780.41

Town Dump

Town of Kingston, N.H.	700.00

HIGHWAYS

Summer Maintenance:

Iafolla Construction, Cold Patch	158.06
Adam Mazur, Jr., Truck & Labor	1125.00
Russell Simpson, Road Grading	580.00
Dewey Bowley, Sand & Rental of Sander	176.90
Trimount Bituminous Products Co. Asphalt	717.21
	2757.17

Winter Maintenance

Adam J. Mazur, Jr., Labor & Equipment	3379.41
Granite Minerals, Inc., Salt	472.80
Dick Brailsford, Plowing	10.00
	3862.21

General Expenses of Highway

Dick Drailsford, Tree Removal	10.00

Town Road Aid

Treasurer, State of N.H.	282.48

Street Lighting

Exeter & Hampton Electric	74.04

Libraries

Ruth Joslin, Treasurer	300.00
Hazel Hilliard, Librarian	100.00
Jenney Sorensen, Assistant Librarian	100.00
	500.00

Old Age Assistance

State of N.H.	1544.95
Rockingham Home & Hospital	3286.15
	4831.10

Town Poor

Rockingham County Commissioners, Surplus Food Delivery	20.52

Memorial Day

Dot's Flower Shop	8.00
Francis Smith, Flags	34.50
	42.50

Cemeteries

L.B. Tilton, Removing Elm Trees	125.00

L.B. Tilton, Care of Union Cemetery	75.00
Francis L.M. Smith, Care of Hillside & Old Cemeteries	386.71
	586.71

Damages & Legal Expenses

Perkins Holland & Donovan	80.00
Dr. Eric W. Simmons	22.00
Harry Nelson	43.75
	145.75

Taxes Bought By Town

Arline Rowell, Tax Collector	1113.85

Bond & Debt Retirement

State Treasurer	43.00

Special Appropriations

Albert P. Leavitt, Map	2.50
State of N.H. Reappraisal of Property	184.10
Portsmouth Mental Health Clinic	200.00
John W. Durgin, Engineering Services	180.00
	566.60

Vital Statistics

Edith Helme, Town Clerk	15.00

Temporary Loans

Rockingham National Bank	37776.22

Interest

Rockingham National Bank	223.78

Payments to Other Government Divisions

Treasurer, Rockingham County	9367.66
State Treasurer	411.43
Arline Rowell, Paid by State	63.45
Frederic L. Smith, Paid by State	49.35
Richard Pelley, Paid by State	49.35
Wesley S. Nickerson	49.35
	9990.59

School District

Catherine Gallagher, Treasurer	127984.49

January 19, 1971

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them properly cast and vouched for.

CATHERINE M. GALLAGHER
ELEANOR M. MOREAU

Auditors

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

East Kingston, N.H.
December 31. 1970

Receipts

Motor Vehicle Permits

1969	34	294.96	
1970	693	8472.23	
1971	5	78.81	

			8846.00

Dog Licenses

1970	145	350.00	
Kennels	2	40.00	
Penalties	61	61.00	
	451.00		
147 @.20		29.40	

			421.60

Filing Fees	9.00	

		9.00
Total Receipts		9276.60

Payments

Paid Treasurer:

Motor Vehicle Permits	8846.00

Dog Licenses	421.60	
Filing Fees	9.00	
		9276.60

January 19, 1971

We have this day examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and find them properly cast and vouched for.

CATHERINE M. GALLAGHER
ELEANOR M. MOREAU
AUDITORS

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY & POLL TAXES
LEVY OF 1970

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$146,330.52	
National Bank Stock Taxes	33.30	
		$146,363.82
Poll Taxes	716.00	
Total Warrant	$147,079.82	
Yield Taxes	694.43	
Interest Collected (Poll)	0.29	
TOTAL DEBITS		$147,774.54

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$107,473.75	
National Bank Stock Taxes	33.30	
		$107,507.05
Poll Taxes		558.00
Yield Taxes		694.43
Poll Interest Collected		0.29
		$108,759.77

Abatements:
Property Taxes 172.96

Uncollected Taxes - As per Collector's List:
Property Taxes $38,683.81
Poll Taxes 158.00

38,841.81
TOTAL CREDITS $147,774.54

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
a/o DECEMBER 31, 1970
DR.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of: 1969	1968	1967
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$1099.45		
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes, January 1, 1970		$155.47	
Interest Collected After Sale	24.07	7.87	
Notices to Mortgagees (2)	7.20		
TOTAL DEBITS	$1130.72	$163.34	

CR.

Remittances to Selectmen During Year	$752.06	$163.34
Abatements During Year	-0-	-0-
Deeded to Town During Year	-0-	-0-
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	378.66	-0-
TOTAL CREDITS	$1130.72	$163.34

(a) Included total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

(b) Includes balanced of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year, January 1, 1970 from Tax Sales of previous year.

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1969	1968	1967
Antonio & Angelina Butera	$163.48	none	none
Edward J. & Phyllis Richard	215.18	-0-	-0-
	$378.66		

January 19, 1971

We have this day examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them properly cast and vouched for.

Catherine M. Gallagher
Eleanor M. Moreau
Auditors

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1969

DR.

ADDED TAXES:		
Yield Taxes	$258.00	
Property Taxes	28.52	
		$286.52
Uncollected Taxes, a/o Jan. 1, '70		
Property Taxes	$27,740.57	
Poll Taxes	154.00	
		$27,894.57
Interest Collected in Fiscal Yr. ended Dec. 31, 1970:		
Prop. Tax Interest	$572.62	
Poll Tax interest	1.51	
TOTAL DEBITS		$28,755.22

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Yr. ended Dec. 31, '70:		
Property Taxes	$27,629.28	
Poll Taxes	134.00	
Yield Taxes	258.00	
Prop. Tax Interest	572.62	
Poll Tax Interest	1.51	
		$28,595.41

Abatements Made During Year.:
Property Taxes $139.81
Poll Taxes 20.00

$159.81

Uncollected Taxes . . . . . -0-
TOTAL CREDITS $28,755.22

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1970

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:
Original Warrant $2160.00
Penalties Collected 13.50

$2173.50

CR.

Remittance to Treasurer:
Head Taxes $1705.00
Penalties 13.50

Abatements: . . . . . -0-
Uncollected Head Taxes, as per
Collector's List: 455.00

TOTAL CREDITS $2173.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1969

DR.

Uncollected Taxes a/o Jan. 1, 1970 . . . $435.00
Penalties Collected During 1970 . . . . . 37.00

TOTAL DEBITS $472.00

CR

Remittances to Treasurer During 1970:
Head Taxes $425.00
Penalties 37.00

$462.00
Abatements During 197010.00
Uncollected Head Taxes, as per collector's list-0-
TOTAL CREDITS $472.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

East Kingston, N.H.
December 31, 1970

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1970 – Balance on hand		$ 54,456.65
TAX COLLECTOR:		
1969 Head Tax $	425.00	
1969 Head Tax Penalties	37.00	
1969 Poll Tax	134.00	
1969 Poll Tax Interest	1.51	
1969 Property Tax	27,629.28	
1969 Property Tax Interest	572.62	
1969 Yield Tax	258.00	
1970 Head Tax	1,705.00	
1970 Head Tax Penalties	13.50	
1970 Poll Tax	558.00	
1970 Poll Tax Interest	.29	
1970 Property Tax	107,473.75	
1970 Yield Tax	694.43	
1970 National Bank Stock Tax	33.30	
		$139,535.68
TOWN CLERK:		
Auto Permits	8,846.00	
Dog Licenses	421.60	
Filing Fees	9.00	
		$ 9,276.60
SELECTMEN:		
Trailer Permits	75.00	
Refund – Gasoline Tax	17.62	
Refund – White Pine Blister Rust Control	1.12	
Building Permits	25.00	

Tax Sales Redeemed	915.40	
Recovery O.A.A. 2.	2,978.05	
Refund – Forest Fire Training	34.53	
Refund – Civil Defense	600.00	
Interest and Dividend Tax	9,009.03	
Civil Defense – Sale of Brass	221.40	
Refund – District Court	6.50	
Room and Meals Tax	3,447.31	
Refund – Head Tax Bills	8.88	
Business Profits Tax	1,496.83	
		18,836.67
Rockingham National Bank – Tax Note		37,776.22
Check Underpayment		.50
Total Receipts		$259,882.32

PAYMENTS

By Order of the Selectmen	$204,318.72
Balance on hand December 31, 1970	$ 55,563.60

January 19, 1971

We have this day examined the accounts of the treasurer and found them properly cast and vouched for.

CATHERINE M. GALLAGHER
ELEANOR M. MOREAU
Auditors

Report of East Kingston Public Library
December 31, 1970

Whole Number of books		2202
Number of books discarded		69
Non fiction	29	
Adult fiction	36	
Juvenile fiction	24	
Total added	89	
Number of cards issued		26
Number of times opened		50
Number of magazines loaned		125
Number of books loaned:		
Non-fiction	97	
Adult fiction	671	
Juvenile fiction	1004	
Total number of books and magazines loaned		1897
Number of books borrowed from State Bookmobile:		
Non fiction	146	
Adult fiction	147	
Juvenile fiction	504	
Total	797	

Gifts:
"The Odyssey Book of American Wildflowers"
from the Kingston Garden Club.
Subscription to the "Wild Life Magazine"

Hazel R. Hilliard
Librarian

East Kingston Public Library
Treasurer's Reports,

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1970	$168.86
Rockingham Nat'l Bank	
Received from Selectmen	300.00
N. H. State Treasurer	200.00
	$668.86

EXPENDITURES

Mar. 20, '70 Lauriat's (Books)	$167.16
Mar. 20, '70 Jack & Jill (Subscription)	5.00
Aug. 17, '70 Lauriat's (Books)	5.21
Aug. 17, '70 Campbell & Hall (Books)	63.30
Sept. 18, '70 Campbell & Hall (Books)	26.41
Nov. 12, '70 Campbell & Hall (Books)	50.08
Dec. 31, '70 Cash on hand	100.00
Dec. 31, '70 Rockingham Nat'l Bank	251.70
	$668.86

Ruth W. Joslin, Treasurer

January 19, 1971

We have this day examined the accounts of the Library Treasurer and found them properly cast and vouched for.

CATHERINE M. GALLAGHER
ELEANOR M. MOREAU

Auditors

Report of Hillside & Old Cemetery

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1970	$2256.31
Cemetery Appropriations	386.71
From Trust Funds	918.00
Interest Rockingham Nat'l Bank	68.57
8 Burials	80.00
1 Cemetery Lot	25.00
	$3734.59

EXPENDITURES

Richard Palmer	299.96	
Raymond Lamb	208.00	
Francis Smith	595.00	
Kimball Farm	21.00	
Adam J. Mazur Jr.	144.50	
Harvey's Amoco	12.75	
	$1281.21	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1970		$2453.38

Committee:

FRANCIS L. M. SMITH
RICHARD E. PALMER

January 19, 1970

We have this day examined the account of the Cemetery Committee and find them properly cast and vouched for.

CATHERINE M. GALLAGHER
ELEANOR M. MOREAU
Auditors

Report of Town Meeting

East Kingston, N.H.
March 10, 1970

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by the Moderator, Robert B. Donovan. The Warrant was read, the voters ordered to bring in ballots for Town Officers.

Total number of ballots cast: 186

ARTICLE I.

		Votes
Town Clerk	Edith M. Helme	174
	Sally Driggs	1
Selectman for 3 yrs.	Frederic L. Smith	115
	Richard A. Brailsford, Jr.	51
	Henry F. Lewandowski, Jr.	14
	Richard Connelly	1
Treasurer	George F. Baker	178
	Homer Boudreau	1
Tax Collector	Arline L. Rowell	180
Road Agent	Adam J. Mazur, Jr.	137
	Lewis Tilton	2
	Harvey Purington	2
	(4 names with 1 vote each)	
Auditors	Catherine Gallagher	167
	Eleanor Moreau	11
	Ruth Palmer	
	Eva Smith	3
	(6 names with 1 vote each)	
Trustee of Public Library (3 years)	Marilyn Runnels	35
	Hazel Hilliard	14
	Ruth Joslin	4
	Arline Rowell	3
	Margaret Tilton	2
	(7 names with 1 vote each)	

Trustee of Trust Funds (3 years)	Whereas there were 15 names with less than 10% of the ballots cast, two appointments were made by the Selectmen.

Edith Helme, Frederic L. Smith, George Baker, Arline Rowell, Catherine Gallagher, Marilyn Runnals, and Adam Mazur, Jr., were duly elected and took oath of office.

ARTICLE 2. Motion by Richard Connelly and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4446.70 to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

(Voted Yes)

ARTICLE 3. Motion by Wesley Nickerson and seconded that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

(Voted Yes)

ARTICLE 4. Motion by Robert Belcher and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3000.00 for the maintenance of the Fire Department, and any surplus not used for maintenance to be set aside for a Fire Truck Fund.

(Voted Yes)

ARTICLE 5. Motion by Richard Smith and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for Forest Fire Department to purchase needed equipment.

(Voted Yes)

ARTICLE 6. Motion by Wesley Nickerson and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $282.48 against the State Appropriation of $1883.18 for Class V Road Assistance.

(Voted Yes)

ARTICLE 7. Motion by Richard Connelly and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00

to be used in conjunction with State and Federal Funds for the control of White Pine Blister Rust in woodlands.

(Voted Yes)

ARTICLE 8. Motion by Richard Pelley and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the Portsmouth Mental Health Clinic.

(Voted Yes)

ARTICLE 9. Motion by Wesley Nickerson and seconded that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept George Street, so called, as a Town Road upon completion of necessary surfacing.

(Voted Yes)

ARTICLE 10. Motion by Richard Connelly and seconded that the Town accept the reports of the Town Officers and Auditors as printed in the Town Report. Corrections: Page 5 – Supervisors of Checklist should read: Hazel Hilliard, Natalie Vatcher and Helen West. Page 6 – Officer appointed: Dog Officer – Harry Nelson. Page 13 – Should read: Poultry and Cattle Exemptions. Page 20 – 2nd column should read – Income During Year-, 3rd column should read: Expended During Year. Page 55 – 1940 Daniel M. Evans, Amount of Principal at Beginning of Year $263.15. Page 57 – Reads: $243.21, should read: $234.21. Page 58 – Under Common Trust Fund Dividend Income for 1969 Whitehall Fund $385.97. Motion entertained by the Moderator and seconded that Article 10 be accepted after the above corrections have been brought to the attention of the voters.

(Voted Yes)

ARTICLE 11. Motion by Richard Connelly and seconded that the pre-reading of the warrant be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

(Voted Yes)

Motion by Richard Connelly and seconded that the Town Meeting be recessed for the School Meeting. 7:30 P.M.

(Voted Yes)

Returned to Town Meeting at 10:20 P.M.

ARTICLE 11 continued. Voted at last Town Meeting that we should enter a float in Kingston's 275th Anniversary. Shortly thereafter a committee was appointed consisting of: Phyllis Baker, Sally Driggs, Hazel Hilliard, Rita Lamb, Eleanor Moreau, Richard Pelley and Ardith Polletta. At their first meeting Ardith Polletta was chosen chairman, and it was decided the theme for the float was to be Trickling Falls. This was followed by many hours of work by the committee, along with George Baker, Dick Driggs, Ernest Moreau, Elgie Cerat, Edith Helme and many others who volunteered their services. Of course the rest is now history. The float was built on a trailer and towed by tractor, both of which were very graciously loaned by Mr. Rosencrantz.

Not only was our Town well represented at the celebration, but they walked away with two trophies: 1st place Sister Town Entry, and Best Over All in Parade. These Trophies are here on display. All this was done with a total expenditure of $101.72. We should all be proud of their fine work, so now let's hear a big round of applause. Motion by Wesley Nickerson and seconded that this report be included in the records.

(Voted Yes)

Motion entertained by Moderator if no other business to come before the meeting, we could close.

Motion by Francis Smith and seconded the meeting be closed.

(Voted Yes)

A true record—

EDITH M. HELME
Town Clerk

Report of East Kingston Police Department

Accidents	19
Complaints	59
Court Cases Dist.	69
Court Superior Cases	2
House Breaks	6
Person taken to Jail	2
Fire Calls	20
Dog calls	22
Total Man Hours Worked	488
Total miles driven	2835
Hospital	6

At this time as I did last year, I would again like to thank all persons who have worked along with the department, State Police, Sheriff's department, Local Chiefs and Officers in bordering towns. The department has worked 488 hours, and traveled 2835 miles in answering calls and patrolling the town. We belong to the Rockingham County Law Enforcement Association which meets on the first Thursday of each month. The East Kingston Police Department is host to the Law Enforcement Association during the month of November. This Association thereby enables us an opportunity to meet police officers and chiefs from all surrounding towns and to discuss any issues that might arise. We have, to the best of our knowledge and ability,

endeavored to serve you, the taxpayer, courteously and for the best interest of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PERRY
Chief of Police

East Kingston Police Association

We have purchased items totaling $648.25 for the year ending Dec. 31, 1970

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PERRY
Secretary-Treasurer
East Kingston Police Association

East Kingston Police & Fire
Bingo Association

We have donated to the town hall aluminum combination doors, screens, awnings, ash trays, paper towels, brooms, step ladder, 4 tables, light bulbs.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PERRY

Report of the East Kingston Civil Defense

EQUIPMENT PURCHASED

4 Medical Boxes	4.00
2 Field Range Outfits	20.00
820 lbs. Brass Shells	5.00
1 Extinguisher, C02	3.00
5 Folding litters	10.00
38 Blankets	58.90
Travel Expenses	185.71
	$286.61

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PERRY
Civil Defense Director

Report of the Forest Fire Warden & District Chief

The fire season of 1970 was not a quiet one in this area, on the contrary, it was a very busy time with some towns reporting a greater number of fires than in past years. This record is not good.

Both state and towns are striving to meet this challenge. Results show that we are not doing enough, we must do more in the matter of fire prevention education, a more active inspection program and a more prompt, complete investigation of fires where definite cause is not known with court action where the need is indicated.

We must insist that minor children are given needed supervision, this is a parent's responsibility.

Your Warden and District Chief stand ready to help in this work.

Our gratitude to all who have helped in forest fire prevention and suppression this past year and we look forward to this continued help in our effort to improve our good prompt detection system and fast suppression action. This, coupled with a good prevention program, will improve our fire record.

Follow these simple suggestions to help:

Set a good example for others by observing fire permit laws and regulations; take your debris and waste to the town dump; keep matches away from children and be sure your smoking material is dead out when discarded.

Number of fires reported and acres burned - 1970 season:

STATE	484 fires	244 acres
DISTRICT	189 fires	170 acres
TOWN	3 fires	1/4 acre

RALPH STEVENS
District Fire Chief

RICHARD SMITH
Forest Fire Warden

Activities of Fire Department for 1970

We sent men to training at Fitzwilliams to the Meadow Fire school, to further their knowledge in fire fighting.

We had a general fire fighting course held in this town taught by State instructors.

Also we had men attend training sessions held at the County Farm in Brentwood.

We have men in the Fire House everyday of the year to check the equipment.

We took part in three fire truck parades.

I want to thank every citizen of this town for their fine cooperation and quick alertness in time of emergency. With the quick response of your people we had a very good year regarding fire losses.

Once again I want to remind you that the number to call for fire is 642-5266.

Thank you,

ROBERT M. BELCHER
Chief, Fire Department

Report of Fire Calls for 1970

Date	Location of fire	Type of fire
January		
8	Brandt's	Furnace
14	Rte. 108, Bodwell's	LP Gas Truck
22	Conti's	Barn
February		
6	Lindsey's	Chimney fire
15	Rings	Oil fired hot water
20	Croteaus	Chimney fire
March		
8	Tilton Hill	Generator for auto accident
22	Newton	Cover station
25	Smart's	Attic fire
April		
4	Powow	Hot box on railroad
11	Kingston	Cover Station
12	Giles Rd.	Grass
May		
7	Cleary's	Flooded oil burner
15	Nickerson's	Smoke in house
29	Gas Jct. station	Testing for leak
June		
23	Kensington Stumpfield Rd.	Mutual Aid Call
26	Sambor Rd. Railroad	Railroad Fire
July		
6	Smart's	Fire in closet
29	Saulenas	Fire in woods
August		
24	Brentwood	Poplin Farm (mutual aid)
Sept.		
8	Newton Jct.	Chenney Store
25	Joslin's	Grass

Oct.		
5	Bodwell	Chimney fire
25	Tilton Hill	Halloween prank
Nov.		
4	Pelley's	Electric
10	Saulenas	Flooded burner
Dec.		
24	Chamberlain	Smell in house

TRUST FUNDS

Report Of The Trustees Of Trust Funds For The Year Ending December 31, 1970

Part I

Date Of Creation	Name of Fund	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Balance At Beginning Of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance At End Of Year
1855	Jeremiah Morrill,	School Fund	61 Shares New England Electric System		90.28 *6.69		$90.28
1939	Currier-Svenson,	Cemetery Fund H	6Shares American Tel & Tel Co	$121.01	15.60	$14.00	129.30
1954	Eva L. Philbrick,	Memorial Fund	Exeter Co-Operative Bank $250.00	51.64	15.40		67.04
1958	C. Scliris,	Cemetery Fund H	Exeter Co-Operative Bank $150.00	26.91	9.09	11.00	25.00
1958	Scliris-Yeaton,	Cemetery Fund H	Exeter Co-Operative Bank $150.00	28.91	9.09	11.00	27.00

1960 Anson J. Cole,	Cemetery Fund H	Exeter Banking Co. $200.00	11.53	9.53	9.00	12.06
1963 Howard S. Webster,	Cemetery Fund H	Exeter Co-Operative Bank $100.00	7.67	5.51	6.00	7.18
1963 Lewis A. Ladd,	Cemetery Fund H	Exeter Co-Operative Bank $100.00	8.02	5.51	6.00	7.53
1964 Clarence W. Frost,	Cemetery Fund H	Exeter Co-Operative Bank $100.00	7.81	5.49	6.00	7.30
1964 Baldwin-Tootell,	Cemetery Fund H	Exeter Co-Operative Bank $100.00	5.81	5.40	6.00	5.21
1964 Rowell-Symms,	Cemetery Fund H	Exeter Co-Operative Bank $100.00	5.81	5.40	6.00	5.21
1964 Fred Blake,	Cemetery Fund H	Exeter Co-Operative Bank $100.00	5.75	5.39	6.00	5.14
1964 Guppy-Richardson,	Cemetery Fund H-GH	Exeter Co-Operative Bank $100.00	5.75	5.39	6.00	5.14
1965 Dr. C.E. Sanfort,	Cemetery Fund	Exeter Co-Operative Bank $200.00	8.57	10.64	10.00	9.21
1966 Sarah Peck,	Cemetery Fund H	Exeter Co-Operative Bank $100.00	3.18	5.26	6.00	2.44
1966 John W. Webster,	Cemetery Fund H-GH	Exeter Co-Operative Bank $150.00	5.67	7.95	9.00	4.62
1967 Albert W. Place,	Cemetery Fund H-GH	Exeter Co-Operative Bank $150.00	9.91	8.15	9.00	9.06

1968 Holms-Roby-George,	Cemetery Fund H	Exeter Co-Operative Bank $200.00	6.16	10.52	10.00	6.68
1968 Timothy E. Rolfe,	Cemetery Fund H-GH	Exeter Co-Operative Bank $100.00	6.24	5.41	6.00	5.65
1969 Walter A. & Ella M. Ross,	Cemetery Fund	Exeter Co-Operative Bank $200.00	6.73	10.55	6.00	11.28
1969 Daniel A. West,	Cemetery Fund	Exeter Co-Operative Bank $150.00	5.06	7.92		12.98
1969 F.C. & E.M. West,	Cemetery Fund	Exeter Co-Operative Bank $150.00	5.05	7.93		12.98
1969 Mary I. Wasson,	Cemetery Fund	Exeter Co-Operative Bank $200.00	4.18	10.42	11.50	3.10
1969 Chas. A. Richardson	Cemetery Fund H-GH	Exeter Co-Operative Bank $200.00		9.33	9.00	.33
1969 Alvin E. Foss,	Cemetery Fund H-GH	Exeter Co-Operative Bank $150.00		7.00	7.00	

*Interest from Unespended Income Account
H Care of Lot in Hillside Cemetery
H-GH Care of Lot in Hillside Cemetery any Bal. to be used for General Care

Report of Individual Trust Funds Invested In The Common Trust Fund

PART II

			PRINCIPAL			INCOME				
Date of Creation	Name of Fund		Amount of Principal at Beginning of year	Capital Gains From Dividends	Balance At End of Year	Balance at Beginning of year	Expended During year	Income during year		Unexpended Income at End of Year
1855	Jeremiah Morrill		6044.81	$ 181.37	$ 6226.18	$	$	$ 260.77	$	$260.27
1882	Elizabeth Towle	Sc	5737.04	172.10	5909.14			247.22		247.22
1903	O. S. Currier	oCL	292.53	8.87	301.40	80.12	4.39	12.55	12.00	85.06
1910	Irwin Kimbal	uCL	292.53	8.87	301.40	31.81	1.79	12.55	14.00	32.15
1915	Ann McGowin	uCL	292.53	8.87	301.40	69.20	3.89	12.55	10.00	75.64
1917	Sarah L. Currier	CL	292.53	8.87	301.40	40.49	2.28	12.55	12.00	43.32
1919	Emeline Buswell	CL	292.53	8.87	301.40	10.95	.61	7.33	7.00	11.89

Report of Individual Trust Funds Invested In The Common Trust Fund

PART II

		PRINCIPAL			INCOME				
Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Amount of Principal At Beginning of Year	Capital Gains From Dividends	Balance At End Of Year	Balance At Beginning of Year	Interest On Unexpended Income	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Unexpended Income At End of Year
1920	Franklin Cass CL	170.96	5.23	176.19	40.03	2.25	12.55	12.00	42.83
1921	Thomas J. Heath CL	584.99	17.64	602.63	118.96	6.45	25.09	12.00	138.50
1922	Emeline A. Morrill CL	292.53	8.87	301.40	41.05	2.31	12.55	12.00	43.91
1925	William Titcomb CL	438.79	13.26	452.05	92.57	5.09	18.82	15.00	101.48
1925	Stephen Sanborn CL	438.79	13.26	452.05	99.04	5.45	18.82	15.00	108.31
1925	H. J. Shirley CL	292.53	8.87	301.40	34.55	1.95	12.55	12.00	37.05
1925	Wilbur & Carter CL	584.99	17.64	602.63	122.60	6.90	25.09	15.00	139.59

1925 Joseph F. Kimball	CL	584.99	17.64	602.63	161.63	9.09	25.09	15.00	180.81
1927 Alcena Morrill	uCL	292.53	8.87	301.40	136.71	7.45	12.55	10.00	146.71
1927 Joseph C. Sargent	CL	292.53	8.87	301.40	36.45	2.05	12.55	12.00	39.05
1928 Charles Greeley	uCL	438.79	13.26	452.05	103.26	5.69	18.82	12.00	115.77
1929 George F Morrill	aCL	292.53	8.87	301.40	90.21	5.07	12.55	12.00	95.83
1929 Helena L. Robinson donated 10-1070	CL	1231.80	37.03 1000.00	2268.83	$383.12	$20.01	$52.83	$50.00	$405.96
1929 Alice B. Tucker	CL	292.53	8.87	301.40	32.66	3.46	12.55	12.00	36.67
1930 Fannie S. Sanborn	uCL	577.29	17.41	594.70	175.92	9.21	24.76	14.00	195.89
1932 Mary E. Broadbent	CL	292.53	8.87	301.40	39.16	2.20	12.55	12.00	41.91
1933 Annie L. Lawrence	bCL	292.53	8.87	301.40	76.01	4.15	12.55	12.00	80.71
1934 Abbie A. Batchelder	CL	584.99	17.64	602.63	134.92	7.22	25.09	20.00	147.23
1934 Etta E. Sawyer	GH	2925.26	87.80	3013.06	485.52	27.10	126.16	50.00	588.78
1935 Samuel Harris	uCL	292.53	8.87	301.40	59.13	3.82	12.55	12.00	63.50

Report of Individual Trust Funds Invested In The Common Trust Fund

			PRINCIPAL			INCOME				
Date of Creation	Name of Fund		Amount of Principal At Beginning of Year	Capital Gains From Dividends	Balance At End Of Year	Balance At Beginning of Year	Interest On Unexpended Income	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Unexpended Income At End of Year
1935	Fred Peasley	CL	292.53	8.87	301.40	44.57	2.51	12.55	12.00	47.63
1937	George B. Webster	uCL	292.53	8.87	301.40	35.91	2.07	12.55	14.00	36.53
1938	Eben E. Bowley	CL	292.53	8.87	301.40	97.21	5.23	12.55	12.00	102.99
1938	Flora Allen Currier	CL	292.53	8.87	301.40	37.00	2.08	12.55	12.00	39.63
1938	Annie M. Buswell	cCL	292.53	8.87	301.40	66.34	3.73	12.55	12.00	70.62
1938	H. W. & S. H. Atwood	bCL	292.53	8.87	301.40	76.85	4.32	12.55	12.00	81.72
1940	Daniel M. Evans	CL	292.53	8.87	301.40	41.24	2.32	12.55	12.00	44.11
1941	Alwin W. Greeley	CL	427.69	12.92	440.61	82.38	4.51	18.34	15.00	90.23
1943	Georgia Mills	uCL	278.28	8.44	286.72	62.98	3.54	11.94	10.00	68.46

1944 Charles K. Webster		477.39	14.41	491.80	19.98	1.12	20.48	14.00	27.58
1945 Moses Swett	CL	274.88	8.34	283.22	36.35	2.04	11.79	11.00	39.18
1946 William H. Nelson	uCL	419.46	12.68	432.14	86.40	4.74	17.99	12.00	97.13
1946 M. Smith & E. Bell	CL	273.21	8.29	281.50	38.52	2.16	11.72	11.00	41.40
1946 E. G. W. Currier	CL	273.21	8.29	281.50	29.82	1.67	11.72	11.00	32.21
1946 John E. Gale *	CL–GH	5851.78	175.55	6027.33	913.28	49.56	251.99	50.00	1164.83
1946 Charles L. Philbrick	CL	1114.73	33.52	1148.25	398.01	22.16	47.81	30.00	437.98
1946 Charles W. dow	eCL	544.60	16.43	561.03	149.66	8.05	23.36	15.00	166.07
1947 Jacob Sanborn	CL	271.49	8.24	279.73	28.67	1.61	11.64	11.00	30.92
1950 Wood & Gilmore	CL	292.53	8.87	301.40	49.48	2.78	12.55	11.00	53.81
1951 Guy Warren	CL	292.53	8.87	301.40	40.81	2.22	12.55	12.00	43.58
1951 Flower & Pushee	2L	584.99	17.64	602.63	110.08	6.07	25.09	22.00	119.24
1952 Samuel C. Blaisdell	CL	584.99	17.64	602.63	158.62	8.69	25.09	20.00	172.40

1953	Josephine M. Knights	uCL	855.41	25.75	881.16	450.22	24.37	36.69	12.00	499.28
1953	Frank D. Lawrence	dCL	855.41	25.75	881.16	290.65	16.14	36.69	20.00	323.48
1953	Alice Dow French	uCL	570.25	16.20	586.45	278.06	15.41	24.46	14.00	103.93
1953	Joseph H. Robbins	CL	569.65	16.18	585.83	162.74	9.04	24.43	15.00	181.21
1956	John M. Sanborn	CL	270.36	8.21	278.57	28.16	1.58	11.60	11.00	30.34
1956	John Hoyt	CL	270.36	8.21		30.92	3.36	11.60	11.00	34.88
1956	J.M.T. Richardson	CL	390.44	10.81	401.25	67.83	3.81	16.75	15.00	73.39
1959	E. Pratt & R. Buswell	cCL	260.36	7.91	268.27	44,38	2.49	11.17	10.00	48.04
1957	Bowley & Robbins	CL	251.35	7.64	258.99	28.87	1.62	10.78	10.00	31.27
1959	Adelaide Barrett	aCL	183.28	5.59	188.87	19.64	1.10	7.86	7.00	21.60
1959	Crowell & Bailey	CL	183.28	5.59	188.87	9.90	.55	7.86	7.00	11.31
1960	Griffith & Brown	CL	177.12	4.41	181.53	19.39	1.09	7.60	7.00	21.08
1961	Alcide E. Miron	CL	170.15	5.20	175.35	7.97	.44	7.30	7.00	8.71

1961	Minnie A. Lawrence	dCL	142.27	4.37	146.64	10.27	.57	6.10	5.00	11.94
1961	Aaron Gale	eCL	142.27	4.37	146.64	9.93	.55	6.10	5.00	11.58
1961	Leslie E. Webster	CL	142.27	4.37	146.64	3.96	.22	6.10	5.00	5.28
1961	Alonzo W. Brown	CL	71.16	2.23	73.39	1.96	.11	3.05	2.50	2.62
			$43953.77	$2320.47	$46274.24	$6665.08	$375.51	%1889.14	$895.50	$8034.23

Principal of Funds Invested
*******Purpose of Funds
Sc School
CL Care of lot in Hillside Cemetery
uCL Care of lot in Union Cymetery
oCL Care of lot on Old Cemetery
GH General Care of Hillside Cemetery
* Real Estate Sold
2L Care of Two Smaller lots
(a-a), (b-b), (c-c), (d-d) and (e-e) designate

COMMON TRUST FUND

Principal

January 1, 1970		
155 Shares Chase Manhattan Bank	$ 7996.00	
180 Shares Public Service Co. of N.H.	4715.14	
1544 Shares Puritan Fund Inc.	13913.69	
877 Shares Whitehall Fund Inc.	12785.43	
277.601 Shares Broad Street Invest. Corp.	4105.10	
Exeter Co-Operative Bank (Capital Gains)	438.41	
		$43953.77
Common Trust Funds Capital Gains For 1970		1320.47
Cash added to Helena L. Robinson Fund 10/1/70		1000.00
December 31, 1970		
155 Shares Chase Manhattan Bank	$ 7996.00	
221 Shares Public Service Co. of N.H.	5688.89	
1544 Shares Puritan Fund Inc.	13913.69	
951.254 Shares Whitehall Fund Inc.	13758.90	
305.184 Shares Broad Street Invest. Corp.	4452.10	
Exeter Co-Operative Bank (Capital Gains)	464.66	
		$46274.24
Common Trust Fund Dividend Income for 1970		
Chase Manhattan Bank	$ 279.00	
Public Service of N. H.	288.00	
Puritan Fund Inc.	772.00	
Whitehall Fund Inc.	399.56	
Broad St. Invest. Corp.	128.18	
Exeter Co-Operative Bank (Capital Gains)	22.40	
		$ 1889.14

Common Trust Fund Capital Gains for 1970		
74.254 Shares of Whitehall Fund Inc.	973.47	
27.583 Shares Broad St. Invest. Corp.	347.00	
		$ 1320.47
Interest on Unexpended Income in Exeter Co-Operative Bank		$ 382.20

MARY CORBETT,
ANNE ROSSI,
FREDERIC SMITH,

Trustees of Trust Funds

January 19, 1971

We have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds, Town of East Kingston, N.H. and find them properly cast and vouched for

ELEANOR M. MOREAU,
CATHERINE GALLAGHER
Auditors

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

East Kingston, N.H.

For the Fiscal Year 1969-70

Officers East Kingston School District

1970-71

School Board

Eben Melvin Bowley	Term Exp. 1971
Mrs. Richard Smith	Term Exp. 1972
Mrs. Ruth Joslin	Term Exp. 1973

Treasurer

Mrs. Clifford J. Gallagher

Moderator

Mr. Robert B. Donovan

Clerk

Richard G. Kelley

Auditors

Ruth H. Palmer

Fredrick G. Baker Jr.

Superintendent of Schools

Edward A. Adamo

Annual School District Meeting

The Annual School District Meeting was called to order by Moderator Robert Donovan at 7:40 p.m. on March 10, 1970.

The warrant was read and action upon the articles was as follows:

ARTICLE I Motion by Lewis Tilton and seconded that Robert Donovan be nominated for moderator.

(Voted Yes)

Motion by Eva Smith and seconded that the nominations cease.

(Voted Yes)

Motion by Margaret Tilton and seconded that the clerk cast one ballot for Robert Donovan for moderator.

(Voted Yes)

ARTICLE II Motion by Charles Monahan and seconded that Richard Kelley be nominated for school clerk.

(Voted Yes)

Motion by Charles Monahan and seconded that the nominations be closed and th t the clerk cast one ballot for Richard Kelley for school clerk.

(Voted Yes)

ARTICLE III Ruth Joslin and Herbert Novell had filed for member of the school board for three years. A total of 127 ballots were cast with the following results:

Ruth Joslin 82

Herbert Novell 44

Not counted 1

Ruth Joslin was elected as School Board member for three years.

ARTICLE IV Catherine Gallagher filed for school

treasurer. Motion by Francis Smith and seconded that the clerk cast one ballot for Catherine Gallagher for School Treasurer.

(Voted Yes)

ARTICLE V Motion by Charles Monahan and seconded that Frederick Baker and Ruth Palmer be nominated for auditors, that the nominations be closed and the clerk cast one ballot each for Frederick Baker and Ruth Palmer for auditors.

(Voted Yes)

ARTICLE VI Motion by Richard Brailsford, Jr. and seconded that Article VI be postponed until June 1970 when the exact deficit is known.

(Voted Yes)

Motion by Charles Monahan and seconded that the School District raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500.00), to defray the cost of unexpected tuition, transportation, and a teacher aide in the school year 1969-1970.

(Voted Yes)

ARTICLE VII Motion by E. Melvin Bowley and seconded that the School District vote to approve and additional Supervisory Union No. 16 special class for the purpose of educating handicapped and/or retarded leanrers at a total cost of ten thousand dollars and to raise and appropriate the sume of four hundred and forty-five dollars ($445.00) as East Kingston's share of the expense of this class.

(Voted Yes)

ARTICLE VIII Motion by Alice West and seconded that the school district vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $149,538.00 less estimated revenue of $2,500.00 raised and appropriated under Article VI for the payment of the salaries for school district officials and agents and for the payment of the

statutory obligations of the district.

(Voted Yes)

ARTICLE IX The report of the Building Committee authorized at the Special School District Meeting in May, 1969 was presented by its chairman, Richard Pelley. Motion by William Baummer and seconded that the district accept the report as read.

(Voted Yes)

Motion by Richard Pelley and seconded that the School District hold a special meeting of sufficient sums to acquire land and construct a new school building, to take all necessary steps to present the same at said special meeting and that the existing Building Committee be continued.

Amendment made by George Fitzgerald and seconded that the warrant also show more than one alternate plan and figures to further develop the plans, also how much of an increase and would show on our taxes.

(Voted Yes)

The amended motion reads that the School District hold a special meeting not later than May, 1970 to consider the appropriation of sufficient sums to acquire land and construct a new school building, that the warrant also show more than one alternate plan and figures to further develop the plans, also how much of an increase would show on our taxes, and to take all necessary steps to present the same at said special meeting and that the existing Building Committee be continued.

(Voted Yes)

Motion by Laurence Hubka and seconded that the communication from Mary Ioia as read by Wesley Nickerson be written into the records.

(Voted Yes)

Motion by Annette Donavan and seconded that the moderator adjourn the meeting.

(Voted Yes)

The meeting adjouned at 10:15 p.m.

EDITH M. HELME
SCHOOL CLERK

Record of Special School District Meeting

East Kingston, N.H.
August 4, 1970

A Special School District Meeting was called to order by Moderator Robert Donovan at 8:05 p.m. on August 4, 1970.

The moderator read the Warrant for the special meeting. A motion was made by Melvin Bowley and seconded that

(a) The sum of $132,000 be appropriated for the purpose of financing, constructing and equipping a new elementary school building, including land acquisition, easements and rights of way as may be required, such sum to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds or notes of the School District not exceeding the sum of $132,000 under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33, N.H. RSA and any amendments thereto) and any other enabling authority;

(b) The School Board be authorized to issue and sell such bonds or notes and determine the rate of interest to be paid thereon as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the School District of East Kingston, N.H.;

(c) The School Board be authorized to acquire land, or interests in land, to enter into agreements and

contracts and to take other action necessary to complete the said elementary school building project and to apply for and to accept state or federal grants-in-aid of said project.

At 9:05 p.m. it was moved, seconded and voted to proceed to vote on the motion by secret ballot. When all who wished to vote had voted, the moderator declared the ballot closed. A total of 193 ballots were cast. The motion was defeated by a vote of 60 yeas and 133 nays.

The moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard G. Kelley, School Clerk

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of East Kingston, in the County of Rockingham and said State, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said East Kingston on the 9th day of March, 1971 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To choose two Auditors.

6. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of the salaries for school district officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.

7. To see if the District will vote to authorize the

construction of a new elementary school building on one of the following locations:

A. the Levis property, so-called;

B. the Moses - Town ball park property, so-called; or

C. the Brailsford property, so-called.

8. To see if the District will vote to authorize the construction of a new elementary school building using one of the following construction plans:

A. the Miles plan, so-called (cement block and brick veneer);

B. the Modular Building Components plan, so-called (frame construction); or

C. the Tinkham plan, so-called (steel building);

9. To see if the District will:

A. Appropriate the sum of $170,000.00 for the purpose of financing, constructing and equipping a new elementary school building, including land acquisition, easements and rights of way as may be required, such sum to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds or notes of the School District, not exceeding the sum of $170,000.00, under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated and any amendments thereto) and any other enabling authority;

B. Authorize the School Board to issue and sell such bonds or notes and determine the rate of interest to be paid thereon as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the School District of East Kingston, New Hampshire;

C. Authorize the School Board to acquire land or interests in land, to enter into agreements and contracts and to take other action necessary to complete the said elementary school building project and to apply for and to accept state or federal grants in aid of said project; and

D. Any other action in connection with the foregoing matters of any of them.

(This Article to be acted on only if favorable action is taken on the two prior Articles and the amount stated, ie., $170,000.00 may be amended downward in accordance with the action taken on said two prior Articles)

10. To hear reports of agents, auditors, and committees or officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

11. To transact any other business that may come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said East Kingston this 11 day of February, 1971.

EBEN MELVIN BOWLEY
EVA L. SMITH
RUTH W. JOSLIN
School Board of East Kingston

A true Copy of Warrant-Attest

EBEN MELVIN BLWLEY
EVA L. SMITH
RUTH W. JOSLIN
School Board of East Kingston

Budget of the School District of East Kingston

	EXPEN 69–70	ADOPT 70–71	PROP. 71–72
ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries of District Officers	280.00	280.00	280.00
Contracted Services	40.00	50.00	50.00
Other Expenses of District Officers	476.25	200.00	700.00
INSTRUCTION			
Salary of Principal	800.00	1,800.00	1,100.00
Salaries of Teachers	28,698.4	36,500.00	46,950.00
Salaries of Other Instruction Staff	638.15	1,000.00	1,512.00
Salaries: Secretarial & Clerical			
Textbooks	770.29	941.00	744.00
Library	51.44	205.00	628.00
Teaching Supplies	925.21	1,979.00	1,305.00
Contracted Services	271.50	334.00	350.00
Other Expenses of instruction	51.33	80.00	350.00
Attendance Officer	10.00	10.00	10.00
HEALTH			
Services and Supplies	99.75	211.00	211.00
TRANSPORTATION			
Local	10,000.00	10,000.00	14,000.00
For Handicapped	247.20	288.00	288.00
OPERATION OF PLANT			
Janitor's Salary	550.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Janitor's Supplies	274.62	350.00	350.00
Contracted Services		100.00	50.00
Fuel	340.11	800.00	800.00
OPERATION OF PLANT	259.69	245.00	275.00
Utilities (Lights, Tel., Water)			
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT		250.00	
Replace Equipment			
Repairs Equipment			
Contracted Services	114.52		286.00
Other Expenses			
FIXED CHARGES			
Teachers' Retirement	383.08	756.00	1,425.00
F.I.C.A.	1,021.86	1,306.00	1,574.00
Insurance	249.00	532.00	871.00

SCHOOL LUNCH AND/OR MILK RENT		2,400.00	3,900.00
Federal Monies	360.96	400.00	350.00
District Monies			
STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES		100.00	
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Sites			
Buildings			
Equipment:	445.00	1,098.00	1,435.00
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal of Debt			
Interest on Debt			
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS			
Tuition: Public Schools	60,310.19	78.176.00	
Tuition: Non-public Schools	670.00	875.00	
Supervisory Union Expenses	1990.23	2,730.00	89,215.00
Nurse's Salary, Travel, Etc.	943.73	1,049.00	1,000.00
Other In-State Expenditures	576.95	1,188.00	3,384.00
Tuition - Another State	639.04		1,165.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCHOOL	112,488.53		1,228.00
APPROPRIATION		2,500.00	
Deficiency Appropriation		149,983.00	176,986.00

ESTIMATED REVENUE

	EXPEN 69-70	ADOPT 70-71	PROP 71-72
RECEIPTS			
Balance (Actual or Estimate)	190.54	2,259.00	0.00
State Aid -Foundation	5,221.06	7,105.00	7,100.00
State Aid -Sweepstakes	1.003.89	1,000.00	1,000.00
State Aid -School Building			
State Aid -Intellectually Retarded	287.37		
Federal Aid - School Lunch or Milk	360.96	400.00	350.00
P. L. 874	2,122.00		
NDEA TITLE III			
ESEA TITLE I			
Trust Funds	577.32	525.00	525.00
Other			
TOTAL RECEIPTS	9,763.14	11,289.00	8,975.00
DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION VOTED		2,500.00	
BUSINESS PROFITS TAX		1,309.00	1,439.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	104,984.49	134,885.00	166,572.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED OR TO BE VOTED BY DISTRICT	112,830.00	136,194.00	176,986.00

Report of School District Treasurer

July 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970

Cash on hand, July 1, 1969		190.54
Received from Selectmen	104984.49	
Received from State Sources	6512.32	
Received from Federal Sources	2482.96	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	577.32	
Received from Other Sources	135.40	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		114692.49
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		114883.03
Less School Board Orders Paid		112623.93
Balance on Hand June 30, 1970		2259.10

July 11, 1970

CATHERINE M. GALLAGHER
District Treasurer

AUDITORS CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of East Kingston, N.H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970 and find them correct in all respects.

August 4, 1970

RUTH H. PALMER
FREDERICK G. BAKER, JR.
Auditors

EAST KINGSTON

Report of the Superintendent of Schools
Edward A. Adamo

The new school year began with a Union-wide faculty meeting at the AREA Junior High School on Tuesday, September 8, 1970. Classes opened for instruction on Wednesday, September 9, 1970.

East Kingston Elementary School opened this year with 132 pupils Grades 1-6, an increase of 27 pupils over the opening of school a year ago. This represents a 25.7% increase compared with 12.5% a year ago.

In curriculum, the school has this year introduced a new science program for Grades 1-4. Scott Foresman, publisher of our present reading series, Grades 106, has announced discontinuation of its existing series in 1971. This has stimulated our professional staff to examine new programs, including Scott Foresman's, with the object to replace the existing readers over the next few years.

Space needs continue as the most critical school problem. The upsurge in enrollments necessitated placing Pound School on double sessions for Grades 3 and 4 beginning in October 1970. This resulted in extra bus runs at a cost of $4,000 and reassignment of three teachers.

Mr. Belski, new as principal this year, has done an able job under the most difficult circumstances of administering a split building facility, double session, and teaching two grade levels 5 & 7 with a combined pupil enrollment of 38. He extends special thanks to the P.T.A., to Mrs. Joslin for her library work, to the fire department for their safety programs, and to Mrs. Rowell for her invaluable secretarial work.

Supervisory Union No. 16 offices were relocated in August of 1970, to their present address at 24 Front

Street, third floor. The elevator at the parking lot in the rear of the building gives the visitor his most convenient and direct access to the Superintendent's office. With the addition of a seventh town, Brentwood, to Supervisory Union 16, effective July 1, 1971, the workload of the office will undoubtedly increase significantly. Enrollment within the Union is likely to run in the neighborhood of 3700 pupils during 1971-72. Not many years past, the Union educated only half this number of pupils.

There were 2 teachers new to the East Kingston Schools in September 1970. One was a replacement, Mr. Belski appointed as teaching-Principal of Grades 5-6 at Brown's Academy; another, Mrs. Susan Boynton, was appointed to a new position as Grade 3 teacher. The present staff and their assignments are listed below:

Mr. Thomas Belski, Principal	Grades 5-6
Mrs. Sally Bowen	Grade 1
Mrs. Susan Boynton	Grade 3
Mrs. Eleanor Henry	Music
Mrs. Helen Hubner	Grade 4
Mrs. Mary Kelley	Teacher's Aide

The tuition rates for 1971-72, as approved by the State Department of Education and announced by the Exeter School Board, are:

Estimated Per Pupil Cost for 1970-71	
Grades 9 - 12	$880.51
Rental Charge	37.49
TOTAL 1971-72 AREA High School Tuition	$918.00

Estimated Per Pupil Cost for 1970-71	
Grades 7-8	$764.67
Rental Charge	40.33
TOTAL 1971-72 AREA J.H.S. tuition	$805.00

These estimated per pupil costs for 1970-71 are the

basis for setting tuition rates for 1971-72 in accord with the AREA contract; a rental charge is added to make up the total tuition. The new tuition rates for 1971-72 compare with the state average per pupil costs of $759 per High School pupil and $728 per Junior High School pupil, exclusive of rental charges. One should note that the state average is based on operating expenditures for all New Hampshire schools for the year 1969-70. This places the State costs 2 years in arrears of tuition year costs while Exeter costs are one year in arrears of tuition year costs.

Your attention is directed to the following reports and tables.

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1969–1970

Exeter	$9,545.13
East Kingston	500.00
Greenland	1,428.92
Kensington	817.32
Newfields	592.14
Stratham	1,016.09
State's Share	2,500.00
	$16,400.00

TEACHER CONSULTANT'S SALARY – 1969–1970

Exeter	$6,317.64
East Kingston	331.20
Greenland	945.76
Kensington	540.96
Newfields	391.92
Stratham	672.52
State's Share	2,700.00
	$11,900.00

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARY – 1969–1970

Exeter	$5,012.91
East Kingston	262.80

Greenland	750.44
Kensington	429.24
Newfields	310.98
Stratham	533.63
State's Share	2,700.00
	$10,000.00

1971 REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Daniel C. Durgin

Rising enrollments, increasing costs, the lack of meaningful state revenue, and the consequent climb in tax rates continue to plague those of us who must live with these problems daily. Education, perhaps more than any other single field, is caught up firmly in today's economic squeeze. I sometimes feel that the general public believes that we in educational administration are unconcerned about rising school budgets and the impact they have on the taxpayer. I can only say that we are genuinely and very deeply concerned and troubled with the economics of our schools.

It is perhaps true that only one involved directly with public education can fully appreciate the almost impossible task of balancing a sound and meaningful educational program with revenue requests that are manageable for the property owner and taxpayer. Unfortunately, it is he to whom we look for 70% - 90% (depending upon the district) of our total revenues.

It is my personal opinion that we must consider other methods of funding all local services including our schools. The property (real estate) tax is an archaic form of taxation originally levied many, many years ago when only those of financial means owned property. Given that situation and the fact that land was once the major source of wealth, the property tax made good economic sense. In 20th century, industrialized America, it no longer makes sense.

Today the circumstances are very much different. Now the property tax is rapidly developing into a levy

which pits neighbor against neighbor, discriminates against the less advantaged and those on fixed retirements, and in all too many cases, has placed towns in the real estate business selling property for unpaid taxes.

From where I sit, it seems apparent that something has to be done. I see no possibility, with increasing population and the effects of inflation, of school budgets going anywhere but up. It is imperative that we work toward a re-structuring of our system of taxation in order to bring about a more equitable climate for all.

Sounding a more cheerful note, I feel great progress has been made in Union No. 16 over the past 18 months in bringing the districts together into a more viable economic unit. Much has been accomplished in the area of joint bidding and purchasing, yielding significance to all of our towns. Positive steps have been taken in an effort to update, where necessary, and maintain our facilities in sound physical condition. Efforts are currently under way to streamline, wherever possible, our transportation system looking toward sharing buses among towns where new routes and additional buses become necessary. New methods of budgeting have been introduced which provide even greater detail than was previously possible and which, hopefully, will give your School Board members the kind of information which you, their constituents, demand and are entitled to.

In summary, let me say that my service to you continues to be demanding and challenging but always personally rewarding.

I look forward to working for and with you in the months and years ahead.

REPORT OF THE TEACHER CONSULTANT

Frederick B. King

For the past year a major study has been under way in a Science curriculum study, Grades 1 to 12. The program selected for the Elementary schools was Science – A Process Approach which places emphasis on students partici- pation rather than the learning of an isolated body of facts. The program is already in the first three grades and some of the fourth and fifth grades. It is being well received by teachers and pupils.

Workshop sessions were held this fall in order to give teachers the necessary backround methods of handlithis program.

An excellent method of evaluating pupils' achievement and progress is built into the program. This goes along with today's educational trend of achieving instructional objectives that are measurable in the child's learning process:

I am continuing to act as Federal Title Director as various projects with Federal funding come into our union.

Our transition classes for immature Grade One aged children continues as a highly successful Federal Funded project. The school year 71-72 will see Federal Funds dropped on this project. I am in hopes that local budgets can pick up this worthwhile activity of learning.

Through the National Defense Education Act I was able to obtain 50% of the cost of implementing the new Science program. This enabled us to get it into more classrooms faster than previously planned with local funds.

The ESEA Title II library project will put approximately 1500 new library books into our elementary and secondary libraries. We also have available a film-strip library which serves all of our communities.

Two new exciting projects for which we hope to receive Federal funds are now in the planning stages. One will investigate new ways to teach reading and the other will concern itself with learning disabilities. I hope by next year to have a favorable report regarding these projects.

On July 1, 1971 I start my tenth year in the service of this area and each new year brings new and exciting ways of working with teachers and pupils. May I take this opportunity to thank everyone for the support shown as we try to improve the programs of our schools.

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

January 17, 1971

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The School Health Service is designed to serve the physical and emotional needs of all children in the school system - collectively and individually; to promote an awareness among parents and educators of these needs and of available help through this department. The School Nurse offers leadership and guidance to the development and maintenance of the overall health program.

Specific health services were listed in detail in the 1969 report and have been carried out in much the same pattern during the past year. Parents are welcome and encouraged to visit the health office for conference when there is a health related concern to be discussed.

Through education only can we expect returns from our efforts to establish understanding and good practices of health, hygiene, and safety. WE plan to have interesting speakers, new films, filmstrips, publications and other aids to enrich the health education curriculum - ideally for use in connection with special class units at a time when material will be most interesting and useful to the students.

Phase II of the three part in-service training project developed last year in cooperation with the N.H. Department of Special Education, was directed by Dr. Clyde Shepard, Keene State College, and recently carried to a conclusion after a series of seven classes. This seven week course for tutors and aides was primarily to offer basic information and techniques on working with the learning handicapped child either in the classroom or on a one to one basis. It is hoped that all who attended will feel more confident and motivated in the time they so generously contribute toward rescuing a child who "cannot seem to learn."

The earlier our investment of time, talent, and funds the more realistically we may anticipate success in reaching these children before it is too late. Utilization of all community resources is essential if we hope to fulfill our obligation toward meeting their learning needs.

Finally, plans are now being developed for a parent program of six weekly sessions through which parents may have an opportunity to hear outstanding professionals in the field of child psychology and special education, to join in discussion groups and thereby gain in their knowledge and understanding of children who may be educationally or socially handicapped. Indeed, many of these discouraged-through-failure children do present behavior problems in the home and any program intended to fully serve the needs of these children must, therefore, reach not only educators and para-professionals, but parents - parents whose role in understanding, management, and encouragement of this special child is vital. Dates and further details of meetings will soon be announced.

I should like to acknowledge with gratitude the many valuable hours contributed by Health Service Volunteers. Only their competent assistance has enabled us to carry out our far reaching Health Service program. My appreciation is also extended to the Superintendent of Schools, Members of the School Board and teaching personnel with whom it has been a pleasure to work.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Virginia D. Holder, R.N.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1971 – 1972

Union Faculty Meeting September 7, 1971 1 day

School Opens September 8, 1971 (Wednesday)

No School Days

October 11 Columbus Day
October 22 Teachers' Convention
October 25 Veterans' Day
October 27 Early Dismissal 1:00 P.M.
November 24-29 Thanksgiving recess
December 1 Early Dismissal 1:00 P.M.

Closes December 23	(Thursday)	72 days
Opens January 3	(Monday)	

January 26 Early Dismissal 1:00 P.M.

Closes February 18	(Friday)	35 days	7 weeks
Opens February 28	(Monday)		
Closes April 18*	(Tuesday)	37 days	7 weeks
Opens April 25	(Tuesday)		

NO SCHOOL DAY

May 29 Memorial Day

Closes June 20	(Tuesday)	40 days	8 weeks

School Days	184 days	37 weeks
Orientation Day	1	1
TOTAL	185 days	37 weeks

*The calendar includes 2 snow days; if they are not used, the Spring recess will be extended 1 or 2 days accordingly.

EARLY DISMISSALS: Pupils will go home early on these dates so that all teachers in S.U. 16 can assemble for teacher inservice training workshops and curriculum development. These workshops will generally run from 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

MARKING PERIODS

1st Quarter Closes	November 12 (Friday)	10 weeks
2nd Quarter Closes	January 28 (Friday)	10 weeks
3rd Quarter Closes	April 14 (Friday)	10 weeks
4th Quarter Closes	June 16 (Friday)	8 weeks

Closes December 23	(Thursday)	72 days
Opens January 3	(Monday)j	

TABLE I
East Kingston Pupils
Total Enrollment, January 1, 1971

GRADE		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Brown's Academy		21	24	0	0	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	83
Pound School		0	0	26	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
St. Michael's		2	1	1	2		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Exeter AREA Jr. High		0	0	0	0	0	0	10	18	0	0	0	0	28
Exeter AREA High School		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	19	15	15	64
Supervisory Union Class	1													1
Rockingham School	1													1
TOTALS	2	23	25	27	25	20	19	10	18	15	19	15	15	233
1970 Comparison	1	28	24	24	16	18	10	16	16	20	15	15	11	214

TABLE II

East Kingston Schools, Grade 1 to 6

STATISTICS FOR TEN YEARS ENDING JUNE 1970

	Weeks in Year	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness
1960-1961	38	44	21	65	59.70	2.3	62.00	96.30	17
1961-1962	38	45	26	71	61.00	3.3	64.90	94.90	22
1962-1963	38	43	32	75	63.90	2.7	66.60	96.00	25
1963-1964	38	39	37	76	69.80	3.5	73.30	95.20	62
1964-1965	38	46	43	89	74.20	2.4	76.60	98.80	26
1965-1966	38	47	39	86	75.00	3.1	78.10	96.00	20
1966-1967	38	51	41	92	80.20	3.9	84.10	95.40	42
1967-1968	38	45	45	90	81.10	2.4	83.50	97.10	24
1968-1969	38	50	48	98	89.70	3.0	92.70	96.80	20
1969-1970	38	62	60	122	110.50	4.6	115.10	96.00	23

TABLE III

Perfect Attendance For Entire Year 1969-1970

Laurie Asbury, Joseph Brailsford, Richard Brailsford, Jacqueline Chevalier, Laureen Chevalier, David Hall, Gary Hayes, Susan Hayes, David Leonard, Susan Leonard, Ron Levis.

Births Registered in the Town of East Kingston, N.H.
For The Year Ending December 31, 1970

Date Of Birth	Name	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Birthplace Of Parents
Feb. 7	Jeffrey Michael Batal	Anthony R. Batal	Linda J. Horgan	Mass. Mass.
Feb. 12	Brad Michael Goudreau	Ernest A. Goudreau	Margaret M. Sousa	Mass. Mass.
March 13	Daniel James O'Shaughnessy	James J. O'Shaughnessy	Marjorie Monahan	N.Y. N.H.
March 23	Amy Joan Boudreau	David C. Boudreau	Sandra L. Eaton	N.H. Mass.
June 19	Christine Ann Bean	Gary R. Bean	Diane M. Daigneault	N.H. N.H.
July 5	Glenn Eric McIntyre	Franklin J. McIntyre	Elaine I. Robin	Ga.

				Mass.
July 24	James Michael Bowley	Eben M. Bowley	Mary J. Dorsey	Mass.
				N.Y.
Aug. 21	Theresa Lynn Bodwell	Daniel T. Bodwell	Joyce M. Milbury	N.H.
				Mass.
Aug. 27	Brian David Batchelder	Richard D. Batchelder	Mary F. Wiggin	Mass.
				N.H.
Oct. 30	Scott Edward MacNevin	Roderick E. MacNevin	Trudy M. Connolly	Mass.
				Mass.
Dec. 6	Wendy Eleanor Moreau	John E. Moreau	Lucille J. Landry	N.H.
				N.H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of East Kingston, N.H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1970

Date and Place of Marriage 1970	Name & Surname Groom & Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Name of Parents	Name Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 24 East Kingston	William S. Robbins Kathleen P. O'Connor	Billerica, Mass Billerica, Mass.	Harland Robbins Eva Ross Edward O'Connor Barbara Callahan	Edith M. Helme East Kingston Justice of the Peace
Mar. 20 Portsmouth	John Michael Wesner Judith Joyce Smart	Wilmington, N.C. East Kingston	Donald J. Wesner Mary Bishop Verle E. Smart Helen A. Laconis	P.E.O'Donnell Portsmouth Justice of the Peace
May 8 East Kingston	Donald L. Parker Carolyn D. Freeman	East Kingston Exeter	Francis Parker Aurie Barstow Ralph Forest Harriett Parker	Edith M. Helme East Kingston Justice of the Peace
June 6 South Hampton	Frederick C. Watson Gay M. Hoyt	Haverhill, Mass. East Kingston	Frederick L. Watson Eva M. Hunt Walter E. Bergeron Frances E. Shayler	Ellen M. Cressy South Hampton Justice of the Peace

July 18 Newton	David J. Conti Virginia E. Conery	East Kingston Stratham	Joseph Conti Henriette Jutras Leslie Conery Ruth Hoyt	Richard Vickery Newton Priest
Aug. 1 Lawrence, Mass.	Denis J. Plante Alice M. Mailloux	East Kingston Lawrence, Mass.	Gregory Plante Mary Gingue Lucien Mailloux Beatrice Mailloux	Peter A. Shakalis Lawrence, Mass. Priest
Aug. 16 East Kingston	Craig Nalomon Beverly A. West	Hampton East Kingston	Noel W. Salomon Olive B. Christie Ralph B. West Jr. Alice L. Hellen	Robert E. Crabtree East Kingston Minister
Sept 6 East Kingston	Charles A. Fanaras, Jr. Betty K. Norman	Amesbury, Mass. Amesbury, Mass.	Charles A. Fanaras Helen Krzciuk Walter E. Sprague Katherine Hislop	William B. Wylie East Kingston Minister
Oct. 5 East Kingston	John P. Surpitski Woodie E. Wakefield	Ipswich, Mass. Rowley. Mass.	John C. Surpitski Catheinre Strykowski Eugene E. Balser Evelyn Watson	Edith M. Helme East Kingston Justice of the Peace
Oct. 6 East Kingston	George J. Middleton Gladys I. Baird	East Kingston East Kingston	Robert Middleton Susan Williams Arthur F. Baird Ella Walker	Edith M. Helme East Kingston Justice of the Peace

Nov. 21 Newton	Alfred B. Sullivan Patricia A. Chute	East Kingston Amesbury, Mass.	Alfred K. Sullivan Jane W. McNab Benjamin Chute W Lockhart	Richard Vickery Newton Priest
Nov. 21 Newton	Scott B. Rowell Charlene M. Forshaw	East Kingston Exeter	Nathaniel Rowell Arline L. French Charles F. Forshaw Lucille Robichaud	Richard Vickery Newton Priest

Deaths Registered In The Town of East Kingston, N.H.
For The Year Ending December 31, 1970

Date 1970	Name	Sex	Age	Place of Death	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Apr. 10	*George W. Turner	M	1-day	Newburyport, Mass.			
Apr. 11	*John D. Turner	M	1-day	Newburyport, Mass.			
Apr. 12	Phyllis Warren	F	56				
June 13	Elsie McDaniels	F	77	Hampton	Danville, N.H.	John Welch	Elmira Strong
Aug. 22	George Cadrain	M	83	Hampton Falls	Vermont	Michael Cardain	Valeria Lesperance
Oct. 4	*Ruth Currier	F	87	Bristol, R.I.			
Nov. 4	Alfonse Saulenas	M	46	Exeter	Mass.	John Saulenas	Rose Galcus

*Brought here for burial.